

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed DWR fees?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these proposed fees?

\$40 is too much money for a turkey, crane, or swan tag - I like hunting these species, but just don't see how the value for one of these permits can be considered nearly on par with a buck deer permit and greater than that of a doe deer permit. It wasn't long ago that the swan permit was free - and at that time, the Division was flying a weekly aerial survey. Now, the Division doesn't even do that, and they want to increase the cost of the permit by 166%? I don't support that.

My opinion is that, if you want to "right-size" fees for swan and crane permits, then the fees should be reasonably related to the expenditures required for the Division to manage them (as opposed to arbitrarily comparing them to a turkey permit, which has been overpriced for years). If the division's financials demonstrate that a swan permit needs to cost \$40 in order for the Division to manage the species, I would support it 100%. That being said, my impression is that swans cost the DWR relatively little to manage (hence, the \$0 permit fee for many years), and this is an attempt to collect fees from swan permits and use them to cover costs that really probably ought to be covered from license revenues or some other source.

The \$200 charge for a multi-season elk tag also doesn't make any sense. $\$56 * 3 = \168 . Where did \$200 come from?

Otherwise, the proposed fee changes seem reasonable given the time since the last increase and the current inflationary climate. Thanks for your work and your efforts to keep hunting and fishing reasonably priced and reasonably accessible to our citizens.

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July/August 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
July 12, 2022 1:45 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to Administrative Rule R657-28?

Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed DWR fees?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about these proposed fees?

I support the division to raise the fees. I recommend the division to increase the Dedicated Hunter permit to 300\$ and only 1 Buck harvest in the 3 year program.

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July/August 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
July 12, 2022 3:11 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed DWR fees?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these proposed fees?

The combination of lower populations of deer, fishing in the state is not what it used to be, and with the rise in cost of living we should not be seeing an increase in the fees.

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July/August 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
July 12, 2022 4:31 pm

**Which best describes your position
regarding the proposed DWR fees?**

Somewhat agree

**Do you have any additional comments
about these proposed fees?**

Please do not increase the license fees for 65 and older. Its tough enough to make ends meet as it is. Retirement is a fixed income with very little annual increase in our checks.

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July/August 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
July 12, 2022 4:32 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to Administrative Rule R657-28?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommended changes?

What damage does a class 2 bike do do the land that a class 1 doesn't? Why do we need to charge more for licenses? Why not do like other states and raise cost for non residents? Most states give residents a better opportunity but Utah gives non residents more chances by letting them put in for all species as where residents only can put in for one. As for the bikes, why not promote more people coming to WMA's and utilizing trails and dikes. Yes there is a throttle but it has allowed people I know that can get out as easy as the majority of people and has allowed these people to enjoy the Utah outdoors. Why don't each of you take a class 2 bike out in the hills and take it for a ride and tell me it's not still a bike.

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July/August 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
July 12, 2022 6:04 pm

**Which best describes your position
regarding the proposed DWR fees?**

Strongly agree

**Do you have any additional comments
about these proposed fees?**

Fees for seniors should be the same as everyone else, only give youth and disabled vets a discount.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed DWR fees?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these proposed fees?

Fees continue to go up, but rarely come down when crisis comes back down. I only have one request: if you do hike rates, also make an automatic provision for them to drop when the economy gets better! It seems that when the economy goes bad, everyone wants more money from citizens who are already struggling like you to pay bills. I have to make do with what I'm paid! Why can't you figure out ways to cut expenses and make do? It's funny that when the economy is good rates don't come back down... you just find more ways to spend money!

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July/August 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
July 12, 2022 10:08 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed DWR fees?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these proposed fees?

Quit screwing with the public hunters. Quit pricing us out of something that's been apart of families for generations. Get rid of that bs of "conservation" crap and start giving back to the public who pays for all of this in the first place. Figure out inflation like the rest of us and make cuts where needed.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to Administrative Rule R657-28? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed DWR fees? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about these proposed fees? No one wants to pay more for anything these days but it's understandable. Price of vehicles and fuel and maintenance has gone up a ton this year and and if that means spending an extra \$6 per tag then so be it. I'd rather be able to pass traditions to my kids through the outdoors then whine about saving 6 bucks! Thanks for all the hard work!

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed DWR fees?

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these proposed fees?

Don't fully support it but am willing to accept the 6\$ increase for residents. However I think the fee increases should be more for non residents maybe something like 10-12\$.

I don't like it but the swan increase makes sense and seems like a reasonable spot to increase revenue for DWR.

I do NOT support increasing the dedicated hunter hours to 40\$ an hour. These hunters already pay a lot of money each year to the DWR and are some of the most helpful in the RAC meetings and providing service to the DWR. I think a fee increase could drive dedicated hunters to other kinds of hunts where they wouldn't have to worry about the service hours or paying for the hours.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to Administrative Rule R657-28? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed DWR fees? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these proposed fees? I understand the need for fee increase but ever small increase is taking Dads and family away from being able to take their kids and family's out to appreciate Utah hunting and fishing. You might think 5 dollars here and 30 dollars here is justifiable but it hurts the average joe when fishing and hunting is all that is left. Please find other means to generate the money needed and don't nickel and dime Utah residents. I Oppose Increases across the board on EVERY species. Have the Non Residents pay a larger increased fee's just like all other western states have gone to.

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July/August 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
July 13, 2022 10:04 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed DWR fees?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these proposed fees?

Why doesn't the dwr ever talk about cuts? All the game wardens drive new Ford pick-ups, my neighbor is a game warden and he drives an f-350! Why does he need that? Use the money you currently have, like all the rest of us in the public, if we don't have enough money we have to make sacrifices. The dwr should have to do the same.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed DWR fees?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these proposed fees?

Been fishing Strawberry for many years. You need to provide better Kokanee fishing before increasing fees. I'm financially strapped, and plan on Kokanee for my food. This year, I have spent too much in gas for No Kokanee. Get your extra \$ from those who don't buy a license. Never see y'all out on the water checking for licenses. Work for what you get first before picking my pockets

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July/August 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
July 16, 2022 11:04 am

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to Administrative Rule R657-28?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommended changes?

I suggest leaving seniors 65 and above at the current rate. Their income is usually fixed. If you want them to continue to participate in hunting and fishing, don't increase their fees.
